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SUBJECT: TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 73112, MEXICO 4845

1. TEXTILE DELEGATION MEMBERS FOR UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS
NOW SCHEDULED TO BEGIN APRIL 17 ARE AS FOLLOWS: MICHAEL B.
SMITH (MINISTER, CHIEF TEXTILE NEGOTIATOR, STR), JOHN J.
ST. JOHN (CHIEF, TEXTILES DIVISION, STATE), ROBERT SHEPHERD
(DEPT. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR RESOURCES AND TRADE
ASSISTANCE, (COMMERCE), IRVING KRAMER (ASSISTANT DIRECTOR,
OFFICE OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY, LABOR), RONALD LEVIN,
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(OFFICE OF TEXTILES, COMMERCE), DONALD FOOTE, (OFFICE OF
TEXTILES, COMMERCE). INDUSTRY-LABOR ADVISERS PLANNING TO
ACCOMPANY THE DELEGATION ARE R. BUFORD BRANDIS AND JAMES A.
CHAPMAN, JR. (AMERICAN TEXTILE MANUFACTURER'S INSTITUTE),
CARL PRIESTLAND (AMERICAN APPAREL MANUFACTURER'S
ASSOCIATION), JAMES C. FRY (AMERICAN YARNSPINNERS
ASSOCIATION), JAMES F. NIELDS (NATIONAL KNITTED OUTERWEAR

ASSOCIATION), HARRY HUFF (MAN-MADE FIBER PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION), LAZARE TEPER (INTERNATIONAL LADIES' GARMENT WORKERS' UNION), ART GUNDERSHEIM (AMALGAMATED CLOTHING AND TEXTILE WORKERS' UNION).

2. HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE BOOKED TO BEGIN AS FOLLOWS: SATURDAY, APRIL 15, SHEPHERD, LEVIN AND FOOTE; SUNDAY, APRIL 16, ST. JOHN, HUFF, TEPER, GUNDERSHEIM, AND PRIESTLAND; MONDAY, APRIL 18, CHAPMAN; TUESDAY, APRIL 19, SMITH, KRAMER, BRANDIS, FRY AND NIELDS. PENT HOUSE SUITE SHOULD BE RESERVED UNDER NAME OF BRANDIS. SINCE ONLY THIRTEEN SINGLES WILL BE NECESSARY, TWO OF THE ORIGINAL FIFTEEN RESERVED MAY BE CANCELED. RESERVATIONS SHOULD EXTEND THROUGH NIGHT OF APRIL 28 EXCEPT FOR SHEPHERD WHO WILL DEPART MEXICO CITY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19. FOOTE'S RESERVATION SHOULD BE CHANGED TO A DOUBLE FROM FRIDAY APRIL 28 TO TUESDAY, MAY 3 TO ACCOMMODATE HIS WIFE, 11 YEAR OLD SON AND INFANT DAUGHTER (ARRANGE FOR CRIB IF POSSIBLE).

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MEETING U.S. DELEGATION MEMBERS ON ARRIVAL AS FOLLOWS: SHEPHERD, LEVIN, AND FOOTE SATURDAY, APRIL 15 AT 1:32 PM ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 57; ST. JOHN - SUNDAY, APRIL 16 AT 6:50 PM ON MEXICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 709; SMITH WILL ARRIVE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18 AT 8:13 PM ON AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT 425.
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4. ST. JOHN WILL BE ACTING HEAD OF DELEGATION PENDING ARRIVAL OF SMITH ON WEDNESDAY. VANCE

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